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PROBABLE STATIC TEST FACILITY, PERM, USSR



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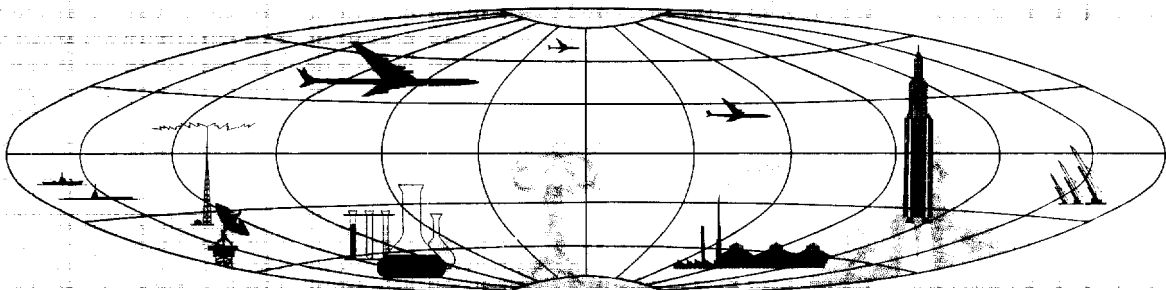
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A facility on the west side of the Perm Munitions and Chemical Combine K. Kirov 98 has been identified as a probable static test facility for explosives or solid propellants. First seen in an early stage of construction in [REDACTED] 1/, the facility is now in a late stage of construction.

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This facility is composed of one firing bay and a bunker against which a horizontal blast is probably directed (Figure 1). It is almost

identical to other test facilities recently identified at Biysk, USSR 2/, and at Sterlitamak, USSR 3/; however, each of these two sites has an H-shaped support building which is lacking here.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

1. [REDACTED]
2. NPIC, R-177/63 (TSR)
3. NPIC, R-232/63 (TSR)

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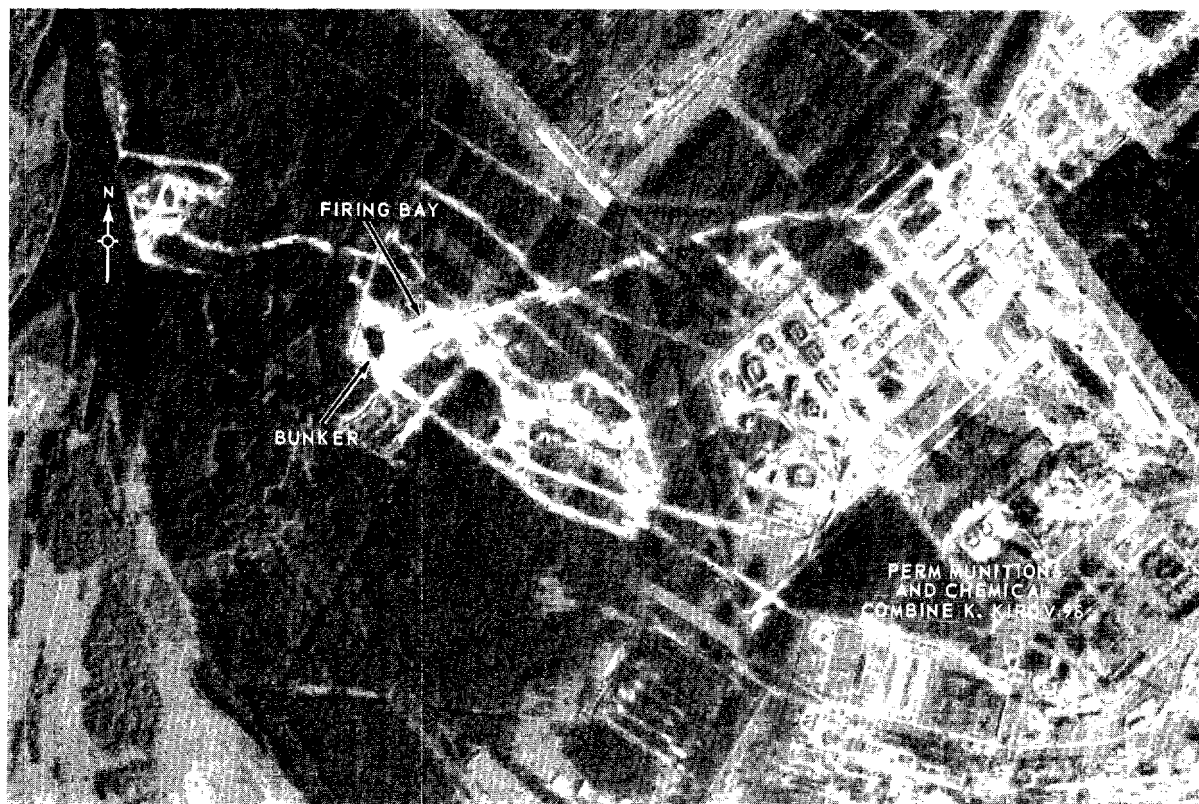


FIGURE 1. PROBABLE STATIC TEST FACILITY, PERM, USSR, [REDACTED]

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